

Amend the title to read: **CART AND BAG CARRIER**

Amend the Abstract as follows:

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

al A carrier mounted on a cart for transporting a bag or a sack containing loose or granular materials. The carrier is comprised of a pair of jaws having gripping surfaces for retaining an upper portion of a bag or sack and a handle for carrying the bag or sack in a slightly elevated position or by dragging on a surface. In a first aspect of the invention, the gripping surfaces are formed by shearing and bending a plurality of triangular tabs in metal strips which are [applied] attached to the jaws. In a second aspect of the invention, the carrier is attached to a 2-wheel cart in a manner which allows the carrier to be used in combination with the cart or detached and used independently.

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Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-4 and 15-19 without prejudice.

Amend claims 5, 9 and 14 as shown below.

Add new claims 20-28 as shown below.

ar 5. (amended) In combination with a cart, a carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, and a means for clamping said [carrier] jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of [said] a bag or sack, and a handle attached to at least one of said jaws.

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